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SUBJECT: USE OF SPANISH BASES

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DELIVER TO AMBASSADOR AT 0900, OCTOBER 19

1. IN VIEW LOPEZ RODO'S INTEREST IN SOVIET INTERVENTION
MENTIONED PARA TWO REFTEL, AMBASSADOR MAY FIND FOLLOWING
INFORMATION OF USE IN OCTOBER 19 JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

2. AS OF OCTOBER 18, TOTAL NUMBER OF SOVIET TRANSPORT
FLIGHTS SINCE THEIR MIDDLE EAST AIRLIFT BEGAN ON OCT. 10
WAS ABOUT 500. FLIGHTS LARGELY TO SYRIA AND EGYPT.
ESTIMATED TOTAL TONNAGE OF CARGOES, BASED ON AIRCRAFT
CARRYING CAPACITY, WAS AT LEAST 6,000. CARGOES PROBABLY

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CONSIST LARGELY OF AMMUNITION AND ANTI-TANK AND AIR

DEFENSE WEAPONRY. SEALIFT APPARENTLY ALSO UNDERWAY,
AND TONNAGES EXPECTED TO BE VERY LARGE.

3. FYI, IF IN YOUR VIEW THE TEMPORARY INCREASE IN NUMBER
OF TANKER MISSIONS CURRENTLY BEING FLOWN FROM TAB IS
SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR GOS, GEN. EADE PREPARED TO ADVISE
YOU ON POSSIBLE SPLITTING FORCE BETWEEN TAB AND OTHER
SUITABLE LOCATION FOR DURATION OF SPECIAL AR REQUIREMENT
AS CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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